

identification information by which a plurality of the operation terminals under connection can individually be identified.

4. (Amended) The information processing device according to Claim 1, wherein the correlation information can be displayed on a display unit on each of the operation terminals.

10. (Amended) The method for processing information according to Claim 6, further comprising the steps of:

initializing a table in which at least a subset of the plurality of said operation terminals are entered;

detecting any operation terminal not listed in the table;

entering such unlisted operation terminal into the table; and

generating correlation information for the operation terminals entered into the table and outputting such correlation information to the corresponding operation terminals.

11. (Amended) The method for processing information according to Claim 10, further comprising the step of selectively deleting from the table any operation terminal with which communication was not established.

12. (Amended) An operation terminal device connectable to an information processing device and capable of receiving information from such information processing device, comprising:

means for providing a display visually recognizable by an operator; and

means for receiving at least correlation information expressing the correlation between the operator and information operable by such operator among all information handled by the information processing device;

wherein the correlation information is displayed on the display.

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13. (Amended) The operation terminal device according to Claim 12, wherein the correlation information is identification information by which the operation terminal device can individually be identified.

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15. (Amended) An operation terminal device connectable to an information processing device and capable of receiving information from such information processing device, comprising:

a display; and

a receiver operable to receive at least correlation information expressing the correlation between an operator and information operable by such operator among all information handled by the information processing device;

wherein the correlation information is displayed on the display.

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21. (Amended) An information communication system including a plurality of operation terminal devices connected to an information processing device, for effecting information communication between the operation terminal devices and the information processing device,

the information processing device comprising:

means for generating correlation information expressing the correlation between each of the plurality of operation terminal devices and information operable therethrough; and

means for outputting said correlation information to the operation terminal devices,

the operation terminal devices further comprising:

means for providing display visually recognizable by the operator; and

means for receiving at least correlation information output from the information processing device;

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wherein the correlation information is displayed on the means for providing display of the operation terminals.

24. (Amended) An information communication system including a plurality of operation terminal devices connected to an information processing device, for effecting information communication between the operation terminal devices and the information processing device,

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the information processing device comprising:  
a unit for generating correlation information expressing the correlation between each of the plurality of operation terminal devices and information operable therethrough; and

a unit for outputting the correlation information to the operation terminal devices,

each of the operation terminal devices further comprising:

a unit for providing display visually recognizable by the operator; and

a unit for receiving at least correlation information output from the information processing device;

wherein the correlation information is displayed on the unit for providing display of the operation terminal devices.

31. (Amended) A recording medium storing a processing program, wherein the processing program comprises the steps of:

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generating correlation information expressing the correlation between a plurality of operation terminals and information operable therethrough; and

outputting the correlation information to the corresponding operation terminals.

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35. (Amended) A processing program according to Claim 31, the processing program further comprising the steps of:

initializing a table in which a plurality of the operation terminals are entered;

detecting any operation terminal not listed in the table;

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entering such unlisted operation terminal into the table; and

generating correlation information for the operation terminals entered into the table and outputting such correlation information to the corresponding operation terminals.

36. (Amended) A processing program according to Claim 35, the program further comprising the step of selectively deleting from the table any operation terminal with which the communication was not established.

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